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Microsoft uses its monopoly power to limit competitors' access to the market, and the consumer software industry is stagnating because of lack of competition.

The proposed judgment against Microsoft fails to redress its past abuse of monopoly power and fails to prevent future abuse. The judgment draws many provisions misleadingly or too narrowly, providing numerous loopholes by which Microsoft can continue its anti-competitive practices.

A fair judgment would open up all aspects of the consumer software market to competition, by forcing Microsoft to publish all APIs and file or document formats of any kind, and allowing users and OEMs to replace any part of the Microsoft software.

Sincerely,

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